GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:476
ANSWERED ON:20.02.2003
BULK LINE RAILWAY STATION IN SHORANUR
A.K. PREMAJAM

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government have received representation for the construction of a 'Bulk Line' Railway Station at Shoranur in Kerala ;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): Yes, Sir. The Government received representations demanding provision of a new junction arrangement at Shoranur for facilitating stoppage of trains from all three directions namely Palghat, Tiruchur and Calicut.

(b)&(c): A Reconnaissance Engg-cum-Traffic Surveyfor construction of 'bulb line' at Shoranur was conducted. The proposal is found financially unviable, and therefore, it has been decided not to proceed with the proposal. The present junction arrangement at Shoranur is considered adequate to meet the existing passenger traffic.